

News of Western Illinois

Lead and Silver County

THE FRAY EXPECTED AT WIN CAGE TILT

How to Prove They Are as Young as They Used to Be in Battle.

(Special to The Argus.)

Lead, Dec. 30.—With the ticket sale progressing rapidly, there is every indication that the twin basketball bill at the new high school will draw a capacity crowd every evening the floor is kept warm with candidates for positions on the four teams made up from the ranks of the local business and professional men and clerks. The annual squads are large enough to allow for reinforcements when any one by the wayside through injury or exhaustion.

The opening game is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m., when Parkman's Speedsters will meet Van Atta's Sureshots and a spirited fray is expected. Then after the wound-up and exhausted have been removed Kadyk's Bookworms will combat with Ikey Walter's Colts.

These May Star.

Walter and Tommy Chinlund will be center boppers for the Colts with Harold Nesbitt, Hays Hall and Spence Berglund forwards and Virgil Holmbeck, Tommy Kenny, Dick Crosse and Earl Newton guards.

In the Bookworm squad are Walby Grant at center; Dale Roberts, Walter Mannon, Captain Kadyk and Lee Candor guards; and Doc Marquis, Dick Graham, and George Beck, forwards.

Hike Parkman has rounded up a fifty bunch which included George Parker, and Wayne Christy, center; George Deslauriers, Emil Bjorkman and H. Parkman, forwards; Alex Macy, Tom Hartman, C. D. Lawson and Oscar Bjorkman, guards.

Vanatta submits the following members of his squad: Bob LeMaster and L. Boyd Finch, centers; Mace, Parkman, and Van himself, forwards; Herb McCleary, Bob Burns Murray and L. C. Johnson, guards.

8 ALEDOANS SHARE IN SPLENDID GIFT OF LIGHT COMPANY

(Special to The Argus.)

Aledo, Dec. 30.—As an appreciation of the services rendered during 1932, the Illinois Northern Utilities company as a Christmas gift presented its employees with insurance policies. With others of their territory, eight local employees were given paid-up policies ranging from \$500 to \$1,500, according to the time they had been in the employ of the company. One in Aledo, one in Alton and several others at Keokuk also shared in the distribution.

The Aledo employees who had been with the company at least six months and who were favored in the distribution were: T. T. Larkin, E. R. McGuire, H. E. Hawley, Robert Terrey, J. C. Braught, Mary Wells, Helen Winger and Marie Morrison.

Those who had been in the employ of the utility company between six months and a year received the minimum policy of \$500, and this amount was increased by the years of service until the maximum was reached after six years with the company. The company handed out policies aggregating more than \$300,000 to 340 employees.

MRS. HICKS HOSTESS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Preemption, Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Hicks entertained several of her young friends at her home three miles southwest of town, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in many mirth-provoking games and contests, in which a great deal of good-natured rivalry was shown. A dainty lunch was served.

First Methodist Church

First Methodist church at 10 a. m. Morning service with hymns by the pastor and choir. Epworth league at 6 p. m. There will be no evening service.

First Presbyterian church.

First Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

United Brethren church.

United Brethren church at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Swedish Lutheran church.

Swedish Lutheran church at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. New Year's wake at 7 p. m. with the choir in charge.

J. F. BETHERFORD IS REPORTED BETTER.

OPERATE ON M'CAW

(Special Correspondence.)

Aledo, Dec. 30.—Reports from Mercy hospital at Davenport this morning stated that two Aledo patients, J. F. Betherford and Robert McCaw, are both in favorable condition.

Mr. Betherford, who is 72 years old, was stricken Tuesday and it was feared the illness might prove fatal. McCaw, who is 13 years old, was accidentally shot Thursday by Harry Buckley, aged 9. McCaw was operated on yesterday and the bullet removed from his neck.

JAIL FREQUENTER

AGAIN ARRESTED

(Special Correspondence.)

Sheffield, Dec. 30.—George Clark, formerly of Princeton, Ill., a frequent visitor of Bureau county jail and Pontiac, was arrested at Bush, Ill., Thursday by Sheriff Mills.

Clark was arrested for the theft of Dr. Black's Dodge coupe, at LaSalle. The LaSalle county sheriff took the prisoner and the car back to LaSalle county that night.

AGED WOMAN IMPROVES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Hamlet, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary Reader, who has been ill with an attack of pneumonia, is greatly improved and has been moved to the home of her son, John. Mrs. Reader is in her 82nd year and her recovery is remarkable.

PREEMPTION SERVICES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Preemption, Dec. 30.—The regular Sunday preaching services will be held in the Methodist church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, with Rev. M. V. Crimback in the pulpit. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. Epworth league at 6:45 with evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

ART DEPARTMENT

OF WOMAN'S CLUB

WILL MEET JAN. 9

(Special Correspondence.)

Galva, Dec. 30.—The members of the Art and Literature department of the Galva Woman's club will hold a meeting Jan. 9. Following is the program: Home Life of American Indians (Toss Colony)—Mrs. Eric Karau; A Cozy Corner (Francis D. Millet)—Mrs. J. Craver; Breaking Home Ties (Thomas Hooven)—Mrs. Dyer Ford; An Order for a Picture (poem)—Miss Katherine Kernice. Leaders—Mrs. R. W. E. Hayes, hostesses—Mrs. Earl Root and Mrs. Margaret Curtis.

Hillside, 31; Prophetstown, 5.

Prophetstown, Ill., Dec. 30.—

Hillside Independents defeated Prophetstown here last night, 31 to 5. Smith was the referee. The visitors took an early lead and the outcome of the game was never in doubt.

MASSONS STARS AT SHEFFIELD IN JOINT MEET

AT ANDALUSIA

(Special Correspondence.)

Andalusia, Dec. 30.—The O. E. S. Lodge No. 22 of Andalusia held the 25th anniversary of the founding of the lodge. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Baker, worthy patron, Kewanee Oak, associate master, Mrs. A. L. Gable, secretary, Mrs. M. A. Gable, treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Gable, and Mrs. E. C. Gable. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Baker, worthy patron, Kewanee Oak, associate master, Mrs. A. L. Gable, secretary, Mrs. M. A. Gable, treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Gable, and Mrs. E. C. Gable.

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News of Western Illinois in Briefs

(Special Correspondence.)

Galva, Dec. 30.—The W. W. W. Sunday school class will serve dinner New Year's day to the community hall. Miss Martha Schriver has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Oldfield.

Galva.—For the first time in the past two years 150 men are now employed at the Hayes Pump and Planter factory. All of the other Galva factories are now employing nearly their full quota of workmen.

Galva churches, lodges and civic organizations have raised over \$600 for the new Kewanee public hospital.

Mineral—Miss Alta Liqawever is under quarantine for scarlet fever. This is the first case in this village.

Preemption—Mrs. A. B. Roberts and small son, Bob, Jr., have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Butz. Mrs. Roberts has been in St. Anthony's hospital for two weeks.

Atkinson—All business houses will be closed New Year's day. The P-T-A. held a bake sale this afternoon at Rumber's store.

Albany—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fletcher welcomed as a near Christmas gift a baby daughter, who is the fifth child in the family.

KEWANEE PLANS TO WELCOME NEW YEAR WITH JOYOUS EVENT

(Special Correspondence.)

Kewanee, Dec. 30.—Kewanee will welcome the advent of 1933 on New Year's eve with a grand revel. A mammoth community celebration to be held at the municipal flag pole and Christmas tree is being sponsored by the Elks' lodge of this city. There will be a gigantic display of fireworks and noise making devices and community singing. From 12:30 until 3 there will be dancing at the Elks' club rooms. On New Year's day the Elks' lodge will hold open house. It is expected many from the surrounding community will take part in the festivities.

WEST BRIEF S

Albany—Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, wife of the Methodist pastor, has been seriously ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Gault of Charlotte, Iowa, visited this week with their son, A. C. Gault and family.

Mrs. Fannie McCartney has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Hanson of Hilldale.

PLAN AFFAIR FOR GALVA GIRLS HOME FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

(Special Correspondence.)

Galva, Dec. 30.—Members of the Galva Y. W. C. A. will hold a visiting girls' meeting Jan. 2 at their homes in honor of the several Galva members of the club whom are home for the Christmas holidays. Chairman of the day's program is Miss Martha Helen Berglund. Hostesses are the Madams W. I. Nelson, L. La Bonta, and R. Barlow and Miss Florence Morgan. The following program will be given: Solo—Miss Elizabeth Dexter. Y. W. C. A. activities in the several different colleges will then be recounted by the visiting college girls present—University, Miss Mildred Miller; Knox, Miss Martha Helen Berglund; Northwestern, Miss Helen Houghton; Madison, Wis., Miss Marion McClintock; Wellesley, Miss Marion Johnson; University of Chicago, Miss Lois Obenchain; and Bradley (Peoria), Miss Mary Morgan. Music—Ukelele girls. Playlet—The Mysterians Candles; characters—Barbara, Miss Mary Dexter; Candie Blower, Miss Aubrey Lincoln.

GALVA BIRTHS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Galva, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Nordstrom are the parents of a daughter, born on Tuesday, Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. William Grogan are the parents of a son, born on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

INSTITUTE AT GENEESE ENDS 3 DAY SESSION

Annual Farmers' Meeting Proves Success—All Lectures Are Well Attended.

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, Dec. 30.—With the close of the program at the Henry county farmers' institute last night came the annual election of officers. Warren Richmond was elected president of the institute. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, Charles Jager; secretary, Stewart West; treasurer, Charles O. Johnson. Delegates named to attend the state farmers' meeting at Danville, Feb. 21 to 23, were County Advisor J. W. Whisenand and Walter W. Pritchard.

Officers selected for the household science department were: President, Mrs. Elton McGee; first vice president, Mrs. Alfred Andrews; second vice president, Mrs. Bert Selmer; third vice president, Mrs. Earl Stahl; secretary, Mrs. Merton Ferguson.

One of the most interesting addresses of the Henry county farmers' institute was given in Henry county farmers' institute, which closed yesterday, was given the morning by F. A. Gougler, farm advisor of Adams county. His talk was based on personal experience in "Checking Soil Erosion".

His afternoon talk on "How to Realize the Most Profit From the Farm Poultry Flock" was heard by a very large audience of which the ladies were in the great majority. Mr. Gougler is especially very successful in poultry raising and is rated as an authority in that field of farm effort. The greatest profits are derived, according to his talk, by culling, housing, feeding, breeding and culling.

At the morning session Ralph Gale, assistant advisor of Henry county, spoke on the topic, "The Importance of Club Work". He has charge of the calf and pig clubs in Henry county and had a very interesting report to make.

County Advisor Whisenand, in the afternoon told of "Corn Yield Tests in Henry County". He reported fully on this work and showed that some of the corn raisers of Henry county succeeded this fall in raising nearly 80 bushels per acre. One man near Galva grew 77 bushels average on 17½ acres. The highest was that by Ed Hulting, 79.6 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Lena S. Mann of Gilman appeared at the afternoon session of the household science department and in a very pleasing and effective manner delivered a talk on "The Making of a Dress Form", demonstrating with the actual fitting of a dress form. This meeting was very largely attended as were all those of this department.

In the evening joint meeting Mrs. Mann again appeared and spoke on "A Woman's Problem" and Carl Vrooman a most interesting talk on "Farm credits and Foreign Markets."

MISSION SOCIETY

AT HUNTLEY HOME

(Special Correspondence.)

Andalusia, Dec. 30.—The Baptist missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Charles Huntley Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Huntley was the leader and the topic for discussion was "China and Her Needs." After the program Rev. Thomas Hughes of Rock Island gave a short talk. Mrs. Huntley served lunch.

TEACHER/RESIGNS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Keithsburg, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Kate Elvin has handed in her resignation as principal and English teacher in Keithsburg high school. She resigned in order to devote all her time to her mother, Mrs. Maggie Elvin, in Aledo, who is in very poor health.

TITLE OF OLDEST RESIDENT SOUGHT BY THREE PEOPLE

(Special Correspondence.)

Stirling, Dec. 30.—There is some debate as to whom the oldest resident of Whiteside county is. Mrs. Sarah Comins made the claim, as she had resided in this county 54 years, but now Miss Elizabeth Osborn of Stirling goes her one better and says she was born here in 1832, July 17, and has always made her home here and that her brother, F. M. Brewer, came to Whiteside county in 1837. He now resides in Prophetstown. Who is an older resident of this county, than the three above named?

BUS LINE TRAVEL BEGINS TUESDAY

(Special Correspondence.)

Kewanee, Dec. 30.—Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, the Rock Island Motor Bus Line will commence its service between Sheffield and Kewanee. The company will make two trips daily. The Kewanee terminal will be the G. & K. railway office and at Sheffield and Neponset the headquarters will be the postoffice. Five buses will be provided. The schedule follows:

Leave Kewanee 8 a. m.; arrive Neponset, 8:25; arrive Sheffield, 8:45.

Leave Sheffield, 9 a. m.; arrive Neponset, 9:20; arrive Kewanee, 9:45.

Leave Kewanee, 4 p. m.; arrive Neponset, 4:25; arrive Sheffield, 4:45.

Leave Sheffield, 5 p. m.; arrive Neponset, 5:20; arrive Kewanee, 5:45 p. m.

HOLIDAY DANCE AT CAMBRIDGE PROVES HUGE ATTRACTION

(Special Correspondence.)

Cambridge, Dec. 30.—Some two hundred Henry county people were guests at the annual holiday dancing party given at the local armory by the Cambridge Chapter of Eastern Star. The musical orchestra furnished the tunes.

Guests were received by the worthy matron, Mrs. Bessie D. Russell assisted by Past Worthy Patrons Frederick Johnson, Daniel O. Hinman, Past Worthy Matrons Miss Susie L. Atwater, Mrs. Eliza Dahlberg and Associated Matron, Mrs. May Pierce.

The armory was beautifully decorated in green and red. Refreshments were served during the evening. At 12:30 the grand march, led by the worthy matron and worthy patron was formed and sou'wester and confetti distributed to each couple.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pearce, Dan Kidney and sisters, Misses Graves and Weston, all of Geneseo; Russell E. Boltenstern and Miss Jean Messier of Chicago.

ALBANY WATCH MEETING.

(Special Correspondence.)

Albany, Dec. 30.—Rev. Warren Maxwell announces a watch meeting service at the Methodist church tomorrow night. A sermon appropriate to the new year will be given by the pastor and five 4-minute talks will be delivered by prominent citizens. A social time will be held from 10 to 11:30 o'clock. A number of New Year's dinners are being planned in this vicinity.

SKATER NEARLY DROWNED WHEN ICE GIVES WAY

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, Dec. 30.—Roy Allen, aged 15 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Allen of East Main street, narrowly escaped death by drowning yesterday afternoon at the Hennepin canal. He was one of a party of skaters who were at the canal near the Geneseo Outing club. He had skated eastward toward the bridge when the ice broke through and he was submerged. He called for help and Robert Akin and Hollis Jones, who were with him went to his aid. A ladder was brought as soon as possible and he was taken from the chilly water and to the home of Bert Lilliah at the city pumping station. A physician was called and Allen was cared for and taken to his home in the early evening. Medical care will be continued to avert an attack of pneumonia.

WILLIAM WIESJAHN IS NAMED MANAGER OF GENEESEO TEAM

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 30.—William Wiesjahn has been elected manager of the Geneseo Independent basketball team. He succeeds Herbert Erdman, who has declined to act in that capacity as he is captain of the team. The Geneseo Independents are seeking games with out-of-town teams which may be arranged by addressing William Wiesjahn, North Ward street, Geneseo, Ill.

LEGION MEETING JAN. 2

(Special Correspondence.)

Geneseo, Dec. 30.—The regular monthly meeting of Shearer Post No. 260, American legion, will be held at Legion hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. The newly elected officers will be installed. After the close of the business meeting a social hour has been planned.

REPORT HEAVY TRADE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Albany, Dec. 30.—Postmaster O. E. Olds reports a large volume of business through the mails this holiday season than since before the war. More and better gifts were purchased this year, according to reports made by the merchants.

NEW KIND OF LIGHT

Inventor Discovers Way of Producing Whiter Light than Electric from Kewanee, Ill.

A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric or gas. Tests by the Government and leading Universities prove this new light is superior to ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise, is simple and economical, requires no pumping up and has been approved by the Underwriters for insurance.

The